# Agenda Questa Mine Technical Review Committee Meeting Questa Mine Complex April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000

# April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday

1. Field Tour of the Questa Mine Tailings Facility 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

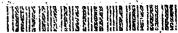
# April 4th, Tuesday

- 1. Clarification of TRC Process 9:00 10:00 a.m.
  - Agenda approval
  - Ground rules
  - Summary preparation
  - Decision making
  - Membership and guests
  - Goals
- 2. Follow-up Discussions January Work Plans 10:00 11:00 a.m.
  - Background Characterization Study
  - Comprehensive Water and Load Balance Study
- 3. Development and Discussion of Alternatives 11:00- 12:00 a.m
- 4. Lunch 12:00 1:00 p.m.
- 5. Development of Alternative Continued 1:00 2:30 p.m.
- 6. Tailings Work Plans 2:30 4:30 p.m.
  - Wildlife Impact Study Tailings
  - Test Plot Revegetation Study Tailings

## April 5th, Wednesday

- 1. Tailings Work Plans continued 9:00 10:00 a.m.
  - Wildlife Impact Study Tailings
  - Test Plot Revegetation Study Tailings
- 2. Mining Work Plans 10:00 12:00 a.m.
  - Wildlife Impact Study Mine
  - Test Plots for Waste Rock Water Balance Study Mine

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### Technical Review Committee Questa Mine

#### Meeting, April 4-5, 2000

#### **Summary of Discussion Topics and Action Items**

Lucy Moore, Facilitator [contact her with comments/corrections for the summary, 505-820-2166]

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- · Clarification of TRC Process, including groundrules, membership, goals, etc.
- Development and Discussion of Alternatives
   Presentation of model for identifying and evaluating measures, alternatives and options
- Identification of data needs and additional measures for Closeout Plans
- Comments and discussion of four new workplans:
  - Wildlife Evaluation for Mine Closure
  - · Wildlife Evaluation for the Tailings Facility Closure
  - · Revegetation Test Plot Program
  - Waste Rock Water Balance Study
- Presentation of additional monitoring wells program

#### **Action Items:**

### Agreements about process: TRC members agreed that:

- Open Meetings: TRC meetings are open to all interested persons. Committee members ask that non-members realize that it is not possible to educate newcomers during the TRC meetings, since the meetings are reserved for technical discussions among members.
- Groundrules: The following groundrules will apply to meetings of the TRC. It is requested that the same groundrules be considered when communicating between meetings, or in writing. It is understood that these groundrules are an ideal to strive for, and the facilitator and TRC members will remind the group of the principles as needed.

Respect the process: Try to come on time, and stay til the end

Come prepared

Respect each other: Listen carefully, try to understand

Speak carefully, try to be clear

- Try to satisfy each other's needs as well as your own
- Be creative

- Be patient and keep a sense of humor
- Be yourself, be honest, be flexible when you can be
- Communication between Meetings: Anne Wagner, Molycorp, will maintain the contact list. Communication will be through a listserve at Robertson GeoChem. TRC members will ce each other for comments on work plans, and other communication as they wish. MMD will send its Review Letter to all on the listserve. Lucy will send her meeting summary, or any other communication, to Anne, who will forward it to Robertson for posting on the listserve.
- Summary of Meeting: Lucy will prepare a written summary of each TRC meeting, which will include a list of topics discussed, and a list of action items.

#### **Other Action Items:**

- Revision Section 2.5: By April 8, Andy and Christoph will revise Section 2.5, with a commitment to change the related workplans.
- · Revision Work Plans: Work plan revisions will be sent out on an ongoing basis.
- TRC Comments re Changes in Work Plans: TRC members will make written comments on work plan changes, as needed.
- Consulation re Increased Scope: Karen Potts will consult with Molycorp about the possibility of increasing the scope of work of the closeout and closure plans to go beyond the regulatory scheme to include larger issues of restoration.
  - Future Meetings:

MAA Subgroup of Experts\* work on model June 21 - 22 Santa Fe

MAA Meeting June 22

Santa Fe

TRC Meeting June 23

Santa Fe

NMED Public Hearing

July 31 Questa

NMMMD Public Hearing

August 1 Questa

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